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TURKEY AND KANSAS: A JOB CREATING ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP





Kansas imports more from Turkey than from any other country in the MENA region.

In 2019, Kansas imported over \$133 million worth of goods and services from Turkey.

Kansas is home to almost 1,000 Turkish Americans' many are small business owners. Turkey is the third biggest importer from Kansas in the MENA region, after Iraq & Egypt.

In 2019, Turkey imported over \$42 million of goods and services from Kansas.

Companies from Kansas directly and indirectly employ hundreds of people in Turkey.

Kansas Imports from Turkey	(approximate)
2017	\$111,000,000
2019	\$133,000,000
Growth	18.0%

Kansas Exports to Turkey	(approximate)
2017	\$54,000,000
2019	\$42,000,000
Growth	-22%



Spirit AeroSystems: Wichita

The world's largest first-tier aerostructures manufacturer, SpiritAerosystems is one the biggest companies in Kansas with over 18,000 employees.

The company currently has a \$292 million deal with Turkish Aerospace Industries, which provides it with Boeing 737 and LTA parts.



Koch Industries: Wichita

One of America's largest corporations with over 120,000 employees, Koch Industries is the biggest employer in Kansas. Two of its subsidiaries, Molex and Guardian Industries, have operations in Turkey.

Moreover, in August 2020, Turkish polyester producer Sasa Polyester Industries signed an agreement with Koch for an investment worth \$935 million to build a chemicals production plant in southern Turkey.



Beechcraft: Wichita

A subsidiary of Textron, Beechcraft is a manufacturer of general aviation, commercial, and military aircraft. Beechcraft's aircraft is used by the Turkish Air Force as part of a \$70 million contract in order to do antiterrorism surveillance.



Turkish Aerospace Systems: Wichita

Following its contract with Spirit, Turkish Aerospace Systems announced the opening of its supply operations base in Wichita in October 2019.

The newly-opened 7,500-square-foot warehouse in the Webb Road Business Park helps supplies Spirit AeroSystems with over 40,000 parts every month.

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